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State Secretariat of ShippingPLACE
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According to a member of the Control Department in Minister President Otto
Grotewohl's office, the State Secretariat of Shipping was
scheduled to be dissolved in July 1954. Hauptverwaltung II, also (Main
Administration II, Construction Department), would be broken up and
merged with corresponding organs of the waterways administration.
The official version, however, simply stated that only certain parts of
the personnel section and the financial section were scheduled to be
transferred to Main Administration I and Main Administration II
respectively.

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